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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 04
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-04-13**

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period in the **Inner Karluk Section of the Southwest Kodiak District** from **9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 15 to 9:00 p.m. Monday June 17.**

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters will remain **reduced** until **9:00 p.m. Monday, June 17** in the following areas:

- At **Karluk Lagoon's exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline** (stream #255-101).

In that **portion of the Northwest Kodiak and Southwest Kodiak districts south of the latitude of Cape Kuliuk, until further notice, Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear** in the commercial fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

There will be a **48-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **12:01 a.m. Monday, June 17 to 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, June 19** in the **Cape Igvak Section of the Mainland District.**

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Monday, June 17 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 19** in the **Outer Ayakulik Section of the Southwest Kodiak District.**

As Previously Announced:

The following sections of the **Alitak District** will **close** at the following dates and times:

- The **Moser Bay Section** at **3:00 p.m. Saturday, June 15;**

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- The **Alitak Bay Section** at **9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 15**; and
- The **Cape Alitak Section** at **9:00 a.m. Sunday, June 16**.

The current commercial salmon fishing period will close at **9:00 p.m. Saturday June 15** in the following areas:

- The **Uyak Bay, Zachar Bay, Spiridon Bay, Inner Uganik Bay, Terror Bay, Kizhuyak Bay, Sharatin Bay, and Anton Larsen Bay** sections of the Northwest Kodiak District;
- The **Eastside Kodiak District**;
- The **Northwest Afognak, Pauls Bay, and Perenosa Bay** sections of the **Afognak District**; and
- The **Big River** and **Outer Kukak** sections of the **Mainland District**.

The following areas will remain open until further notice:

- The **Outer Karluk Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Central and North Cape** sections of the **Northwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Southwest Afognak, Southeast Afognak, Inner Kitoi, Outer Kitoi, Duck Bay, and Izhut Bay** sections of the **Afognak District**;
- The **Foul Bay Special Harvest Area**; and
- The **Waterfall Bay Special Harvest Area**.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters will remain **reduced** until **9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 15** in the following areas:

- At **Kaflia Creek** (stream #262-301) to the stream terminus.

Closed waters are **reduced** until further notice in the following locations:

- In **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406);
- In **Waterfall Bay** to the stream terminus at Little Waterfall Creek (stream #251-822) and to the stream terminus at Big Waterfall Creek (stream #251-821);
- In **Kitoi Bay** to the ADF&G markers located in Little Kitoi and Big Kitoi bays (near stream #s 252-323 and 252-324);
- In **Afognak Bay, for subsistence fishing** to the ADF&G subsistence salmon markers located at the old bridge; and
- In **Afognak Bay, for commercial fishing** to the ADF&G commercial salmon markers located at the lagoon outlet.

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.